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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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		)	Examiner: N/A
Filed:	March 11, 2004	)	
		)	Group Art Unit: 2831
Applicant:	Yoshihide Goto	)	
		)	Docket No.: 7176.3004.003
Title:	Electric Wire	)	

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests that prior to the first examination on the merits, the subject application be amended as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

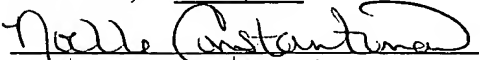
Please replace paragraph [0001] with the following:

**[0001]** This application is a divisional of U.S. serial number 10/214,069 filed ~~August 17, 2002~~ August 7, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments in connection with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 50-0852.


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